

PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

NOTICE

MR. DAVID ALEXANDER TROTT
is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm

MR. DAVID ALEXANDER TROTTER is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in
Aloha and Formosa from this date. TAIT & Co. (6)
Amoy, 1st January, 1886.

NOTICE.

MR. L. JUDELL has been admitted
PARTNER in our Firm in Hobow, and
Pakhoi from this date. A. SCHOMBURG & Co. (6)
Hobow, 1st January, 1886.

NOTICE.

MR. CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY is
admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from
this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. (6)
Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day admitted **MR.**
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LEM a PARTNER in our Firms in Hongkong
and Canton. **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.** (6)
Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day Opened a BRANCH

MR. BERNHARD BUSCHMANN has been authorised to sign our Firm from the 1st of September 1904.

date here, at Canton and Shanghai.
HONGKONG, 1st January, 1886.

**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents for
THE IMPERIAL MIKE COAL MINES.**

WE HAVE THIS DAY RE-ESTABLISHED
our Branch at this Port, and are now
preparing to receive Orders for MIKE COAL
TAKAGO and KAWABATU COALS, and other
Japanese Products.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Y. WOODHEAD,
Manager.

18, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
HONGKONG, 1st January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERS
of the above-mentioned existing business of
FRANCISCO MANUELGONZALEZ and
JOSE MANUEL GONZALEZ have

ROZARIO & Co., Merchants of Hongkong
has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

WITH reference to the above I have this day Established myself at this place as MERCHANT, SHIPPING and COMMISSION AGENT under the Style or Firm of GONSALVES & Co

F. M. GONSALVES,
14, Aberdeen Street,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.

SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has been appointed
SECRETARY to the above Company.
By Order of the Board.
A. O. GOUBDIN
Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.

THE TUNKIN AND SUNGHSI DIAMANTAN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held on **WEDNESDAY**, the 5th day of **JANUARY, 1886**, at the Office of the Company, 4, **CLIVE CHAMBERS**, 4 Agallier Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, in conformity with provision made under Ordinance No. 1 of Section 33.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1885.
A. O. GOUBDIN
Secretary.

CHARLAIN'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIGARETTES.
M. ENAVERIE.

WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE AND
EXHIBIT AT HONGKONG, 5

AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS' ABSENCE
 MANY NOVELTIES AND
 SENSATIONAL ACTS
 will be presented.
 For Particulars see future Advertisements
 FRANK G. WILSON
 Advance Agent.
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$800,000

COUPONS FOR INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1885 will be paid on presentation at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

157
 FOR SALE
 PURE MANILA AND SISAL ROPES
 Cords from 6 to 8 inches 12 Cents per lb
 6 to 12 inch Manila 12 Cents per lb
 14 to 24 inches Manila 12 Cents per lb
 APPLY AT THE GODDONS,
 No. 13, Praya Central.
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.
 158
 FOR SALE
 AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
 SACONNES, SHERRY, PORT,
 CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE,
 HOCKS, BURGUNDY,
 BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT,
 MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS,
 SCALDS, BICYCLES,
 PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.
 Apply to
 W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co
 Bank Buildings
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.
 161
 FOR SALE
 TRIMCORDED COTTAGE PLANT
 COMPLETE IRON FRAMING AND
 PATENT METAL PIN PIPE,
 with all the latest improvements.
 Apply to
 162

15 Dollars, if required.

at Hoagkong, 1st January, 1886.

**THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
LIMITED.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO,"

R. H. Machree, Commander, will be despatched

For Freight, etc., apply to
ARNHOLD, KAEBERG & CO.

Co. Agents.
[80 Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 31st December.

Per-British bark *Navarra*, sailed on the 16th December. For Victoria, B.C.—1441 bags rice, 511 packages sugar, 202 bags sugar, 202 boxes oil, 511 packages sugar, 1446 packages rice, and 2510 packages merchandise.

Per American ship *Palmyra*, sailed on the 16th December. For San Francisco—3145 bags rice, 2070 bags sugar, 202 bags sugar, 202 boxes oil, 511 packages sugar, 1446 packages rice, and 2510 packages merchandise.

Per steamship *Palmyra*, sailed on the 16th December. For London—11,000 lbs. of cotton, 10,200 lbs. of wool, 11,700 lbs. of sugar, 15,700 lbs. of rice, and 200 rolls of cotton.

Quotations are—

Malva (100).....\$4.50 per picul, all of 24 Malva (100).....\$5.00 per picul, all of 24

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INSURANCES.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one.

First-Class Risk. Rates on First-Class Goods REDUCED to 1 per cent. Net per annum from this date.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office—SINGAPORE.

We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1885.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office—NEW YORK.

We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1885.

LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY.

Purely mutual, all profits belong to Policyholders and are made annually.

STATIONERS' YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

Accumulated Funds.....\$12,127,930

Surplus over all liabilities.....\$2,308,392

Income for year 1884.....\$2,846,245

C. SEYMOUR LINDSAY, Manager.

Department of the East.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1882.

ROBINSON FIRE OFFICE.

The Underwritten, Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one.

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